

Amendments to the Abstract

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for the return of blood from a blood treatment apparatus, preferably from a dialysis apparatus, uses a pumped substitute fluid to displace the blood. ~~In accordance with the invention, the~~ A substitute pump contained in the treatment apparatus displaces the blood by means of the correspondingly transported substitute fluid until it is detected in corresponding detectors that substitute fluid is flowing back in the line instead of blood. ~~From this moment in time~~ Once the transported substitute fluid has been detected, the blood volume is further displaced in a controlled manner until it has reached the line outlet of the corresponding line.